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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED AND REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company held on the 14th and 15th of December 1896, 50,000 of the new Issue of PREFERENCE SHARES of \$100 each will be offered to the Shareholders on the Register in proportion to their holdings. The REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 31st day of February 1897, both days inclusive. All Preference Shares must be applied and paid for on or before the 15th day of February, 1897.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. 1188

GEO. FENWICK & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1897, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon, when the Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 29th day of December, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

A printed copy of the Resolution can be seen on application to the General Manager. By Order, W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager, Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. 1186

PUBLIC AUCTION
The Undersecretary has received Instructions from H. E. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, the 10th JANUARY, 1897, at Noon, at H. M. NAVAL YARD.

SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES.

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, RAGS, CANNAS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, BRASS BOILERS and CONDENSER TUBES, BRASS and COPPER SHEATHING, and a small quantity of WASTE PAPER.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. 1169

VICTORIA N. R. PRECEPTORY AND PRORY

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA N. R. PRECEPTORY and PRORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on 18th January, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. 1187

NORDBEUSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PRINZ HEINRICH."

The above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be received before Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining uncollected after the 20th January will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 15th inst., at 3 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 20th December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOCH & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. 117

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KORE

THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th inst. will be subject to sale.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. 115

CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY.

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THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Accumulated Dividend of 50 cents per Share on the PUNJON MINING COMPANY, Capital and the Dividend of 5 per cent. per annum on the ORDINARY Capital for the year ending September 30th, 1896, declared on the 15th December last at the Annual Meeting will be PAYABLE at the residence of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after MONDAY, the 15th January, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 3, Prince Street.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary, Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. 1125

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1896. The REGISTER of SHARES for the purpose of CLOSING on WEDNESDAY, the 13th, to THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Hongkong, 5th January, 1897. 1103

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1896. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 13th, to THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary, Hongkong, 5th January, 1897. 1104

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Canton Road, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary, Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. 1108

IMPERIAL KUANG-TUNG LOAN OF 1894.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART PRINCIPAL.

(THIRD PERIOD)

NOTICE is hereby given that the WARRANTS for INTEREST on the above-named Loan, together with the principal, are now being issued at the Office of the Imperial Kuang-Tung Loan of 1894, 12th inst., at 12 o'clock Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the 20th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th inst. will be subject to sale. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOCH & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. 117

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G. C. ANDERSON, Sole Agent, 12, Prince Central, Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. 1191

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NOTICE

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FOR
CHINA, JAPAN, STRAITS, &c., &c.,
FOR
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This is the
THIRTIETH ANNUAL ISSUE,
and will be found, as usual, to show an advance
in the number of names and in the accuracy
of information.
The DIRECTORY covers the whole of the
ports and cities of the Far East from Netherland
India to Siberia, in which European
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CUT GLASS BOTTLES

ELEGANT PATTERNS.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held
this afternoon.

The steamer *Albatross*, from Portland, Or., and
Victoria, B.C., left Yokohama for Hongkong
on Wednesday.

The despatch vessel *Albatross*, with Admiral
and Lady Buller on board, arrived from Suifu
yesterday.

The Smoking Concert Club will hold its
second concert of the season on Saturday next,
when the chair will be occupied by the Hon.
T. H. Whitehead.

Harmon's Circus gave a performance at
Calcutta in aid of the Indian Famine Fund,
and handed over half the takings, 600 rupees,
to the Treasurer.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Yamato* from
Australia, left Nagasaki for this port
early this morning, and is expected to arrive
here on the 16th inst.

The steamer *Ceylon*, from Yokohama, and
the steamer *Feyla*, outward bound, collided in
Lower Harbour, Tientsin, on the 12th December.
The *Feyla* sank.

Sir William Robinson has promised to
present for use in St. John's Cathedral a new pulpit
with pulpit desk and ambo complete.
The pulpit is to be of wood and will probably
be made locally.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the
champion team of the Hongkong Football Club
will play a friendly match with the remaining
members of the Club. Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.
Shield team in colours.

The following appointments have been made
by the Admiralty—Commander Arthur H.
Smith, D.S.O., to the *Albatross*, to the *Albatross*,
1. Chaplain the Rev. Samuel S. A. Bayley, to
the *Albatross*, to the 12th December 11. Staff
Surgeon Donald T. Hoskey, to the *Albatross*,
to the 12th December 11.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1897. [282]

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Only communications relating to the contents of
this paper should be addressed to the Editor.
Correspondents must forward their names and address
with communications addressed to the Editor, not
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All letters for publication should be written on one
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No anonymous or signed communications that have
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On the 10th January, at No. 10 and 21, Mowat
Street, the wife of Mr. G. J. Squire, of a
daughter. [185]

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 14th, 1897.

Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD, who is to be
gratulated on the unequivocal nature of the
proclamation that at his instance has been
issued with reference to transit passes in the
province of Kwangsi. Mr. JOHN ANDREW,
who by his private enterprise put the matter
to the test and made a case for diploma-
matic action, is also to be congratulated.

He acted as the pioneer and opened the
way; all the world is now free to follow and
share in the fruits of his courageous and
persevering venture. It is due therefore to
Mr. Andrew that his services to foreign
trade in South China should be
clearly recognised. It would have been
more fitting perhaps if the Chamber
of Commerce or the China Association had
sent an expedition up the West River years
ago and instructed their representative to
claim a strict fulfilment of the provisions of
the treaty, but either the idea did not occur
to them or they had not the enterprise to
carry it out, and so it was left to Mr.
ANDREW, a private merchant, to effectually
open the transit pass trade in South China.
It is not often that pioneers make very
much for themselves as a rule others
reap where they have sown—but in the
present case we hope that Mr.
ANDREW may himself reap substantial
advantages from the transit trade
that is likely to follow upon his initiative.
Mr. Andrew's enterprise would, however
have come to nothing had not we had
an energetic Consul at Canton, and a
strong Minister at Peking. Mr. FRANKS,
who was at the time in charge of the Con-
sulate at Canton, gave Mr. ANDREW all the
support in his power and Mr. BEAULIEU, the
Charge d'Affaires at Peking, made energetic
representations to the Peking Government;
but the matter was still pending when Sir
CLAUDE MACDONALD arrived to take up
the position of British Minister. Some
foreign Ministers would probably have been
inclined to let the case drag on, to engage
in endless discussion with the Tientsin
Yamen; and in the meantime to let the

THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES

From Manila, 10th January, 1897. Yesterday
was the day of the trial of the rebel mar-
shal, who was charged with the murder of
a lieutenant of the reserve and fifteen other
officers of being concerned in the rebellion.
On the 14th January there were several
hundred men, including three native priests,
who were tried by court-martial on the 20th
December. The charges against them were that
they had conspired to overthrow the Govern-
ment of the Philippines, and to establish a
republic in the name of the people. The trial
was held in the presence of a large number
of spectators, and the proceedings were
conducted with great order and dignity.
The accused were all found guilty, and
sentenced to death. The Governor-General
has issued a proclamation, in which he
states that the rebellion has been crushed,
and that the Government is determined to
maintain the law and order in the Philip-
pines. The proclamation is a strong
statement of the Government's policy, and
is likely to have a great effect on the
minds of the people.

THE LEXIN QUESTION IN KWANGSI

PROCLAMATION BY THE CENTRAL LIXIN
OFFICE AND THE BOARD OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE KWANGSI PROVINCE.
The following translation, received from
H.M. Consul at Canton, contains the
proclamation which has been issued by the
Central Lixin Office, and the Board of
Foreign Affairs of the Kwangsi Province.
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HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES

The following annual report, 1896-97, has
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The Council have pleasure in presenting
the report with the fourth annual report, which
they trust will be considered satisfactory.
The following meetings were held during the
season—
22nd November—Annual General Meeting,
followed by a Concert, at the Hong-
kong Hotel.
1896.
6th March—An Address by Mr. J. J.
Francis, Q.C., on the subject of the
Navy League.
20th March—Lecture by Mr. W. C.
Barlow, M.A., on "Chinese Chess,"
with illustrations.
10th April—A Lecture by Mr. W. E.
Crow, on "Criminal Penology in
China," followed by a discussion.
17th April—A Paper by Mr. H. E. Pol-
lock, on "The Yenching Pitt."
27th April—An Address by His Excellency
the Governor upon "Irish Wit and
Humour and American and other com-
parative literature."
31st May—A Paper by Mr. Granville Sharp,
on "Imperialism and the British
Empire," followed by a discussion.
29th May—Lecture by Mr. J. J. Francis,
Q.C., on "Captain Mahan's Book." The
Lecture was followed by a discussion.
The Council tender their best thanks to those
gentlemen who so ably assisted at the various
meetings during the past season.
The Society has sustained a severe loss in the
departure from this colony in February last of
its principal founder, Dr. James Gifford, whose
name will always be remembered in connection
with the Odd Volumes.
A new Council will be elected at the
annual general meeting which will be held
in the office of the undersigned, 18, Bank
Street, on the 22nd November, 1897.
The following gentlemen, who are not
out of the office, will be present at the same
meeting, with a view to their being placed
in the office.
A programme for the coming season will
shortly be issued.
Members of the Society, who are willing
to deliver a lecture or know of any person who
is willing to deliver a lecture, are requested to
communicate with the undersigned.
HENRY E. POLLOCK,
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Hongkong, 7th January, 1897. [132]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"FRIGGA" is hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crut, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godown on and after the 1st January.

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Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. [137]

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"CATHERINE APCAR" is hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crut, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godown on and after the 1st January.

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. [158]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, TUNICORIN, AND SINGAPORE.

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"MIKE MARU" is hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crut, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godown on and after the 1st January.

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THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANS" is hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crut, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godown on and after the 1st January.

Goods undelivered after the 1st January will be subject to claim. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 9th January.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [131]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, TUNICORIN, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIRZAPUR" is hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crut, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godown on and after the 1st January.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [131]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, TUNICORIN, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"GLENFARG" is hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crut, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godown on and after the 1st January.

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [173]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"TAIWAN" is hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crut, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godown on and after the 1st January.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [173]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, TUNICORIN, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA" is hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crut, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godown on and after the 1st January.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [173]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, TUNICORIN, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"GANGES" is hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crut, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godown on and after the 1st January.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [1]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, TUNICORIN, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"AMARA" is hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crut, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godown on and after the 1st January.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [142]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, TUNICORIN, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"AMARA" is hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crut, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godown on and after the 1st January.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [142]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	CAPTAIN	FOR PERMIT TO APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c.	Ganges	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Bombay	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Orizaba	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Orizaba	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Orizaba	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Orizaba	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Orizaba	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Orizaba	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Orizaba	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Orizaba	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.

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EMPRESS OF INDIA, Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb. 1897

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. [18]

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH

VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	CAPTAIN	FOR PERMIT TO APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
P. & O. S. N. Co.	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
P. & O. S. N. Co.	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
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P. & O. S. N. Co.	Brit. str.	Osney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR"

Captain J. G. Olliff, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, BROS. & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [158]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship

"BELLONA"

Captain J. G. Olliff, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 3 P.M.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [158]

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SHANTUNG"

Captain Frayn, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 3 P.M.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [158]

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